



National Association of Election Directors  
Voting Systems Board

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February 16, 2004

Mr. John Mott-Smith  
Chief, Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear John,

After reviewing the attached special ITA test reports from Wyle Laboratories, Ciber, Inc, and Steven V. Freeman regarding the recent testing of the AccuVote TSx DRE Voting Machine using firmware release 4.4.3.27-Cal and GEMS software version 1-18-18, the NASED Voting Systems Board recommends that California approve the use of this specific voting system configuration in the upcoming March Primary election.

NASED makes this conditional recommendation *only* in light of the urgent March Primary deadline and under the condition that the vendor address the anomalies noted in the test reports and successfully completes full ITA testing before receiving an official NASED system qualification number for the AccuVote TSx.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Wilkey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Thomas R. Wilkey, Chairman  
NASED Voting Systems Board

Attachments